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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 7, 2005, the non-extended period for response being October 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 11 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.